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# Quilters Depot

It's a Quilt Store & So MUCH MORE!

Quilters Depot Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 10am to 6pm Thurs: 10am to 8pm  
Sat: 9am to 3pm Sun: CLOSED!  
If we have classes we are open for you!

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## Jennifer's Blog

As I sit at my desk at the store. There is Christmas Music on the radio and I am thinking about the projects I still have to do. All this tells me Christmas is very close. 16 days away and even closer than that when you get this newsletter! Are you done? **This is going** to be a very short newsletter. We are going to take it easy in January due to the threat of a crappy winter. That way we can all be safe. However, that means you can still come in and sew on your own a lot. We will be loaded with Sewing Circles and UFO's!

**That also means the classes will** be listed right here in my blog! So keep reading. **First up in the world of knitting**, Emily will be teaching how to do Entrelac. See her writeup!

*Entrelac Knitting: Start the New Year by learning a new knitting technique! Entrelac (pronounced on-tray-lock) knitting looks like woven strips of yarn but is made on regular knitting needles and is not as complicated as it looks.*

**Level 200 class, When: Session 1: Thursday, January 17th @ 5:30 to 8:30pm. Session 2: Saturday, January 19th @ noon to 3pm. Cost: \$15 + supplies.**

**Supplies: Red Heart Super Saver, variegated or solid. 1 skein for a short cowl, 2 skeins for a long cowl or scarf.**

*Size 8 knitting needles,*



*straight needles preferred but circulars will work too.*

**Our second class(es)** of the month are for those of you who took any classes from Joan or Cindi this year. We are doing Get R' Dones! There will be two sessions per teacher. All you have to do is call, register and tell us which class you need help on! Both are having only day sessions. If you want an evening session it will be by request only! Check out the calendar for which Wednesday and teacher suits you!

**Now for the general news.** As you shop in January you might see some younger folks in the store. Our first 4 Sew Teach Me students will be starting their lessons! My hope is

to give each student a Sb170 Brother machine upon completion of their classes, but to do this I **NEED YOUR HELP!** I cannot cover the cost myself. The store is only a catalyst to do something I believe in wholeheartedly. I believe that the foundation of my life was based on my Grandma Antloger teaching me when I was a young child to crochet and along with Mom teaching me to cross stitch! If I hadn't had that as a youth you would not be getting this email! This is something that is disappearing and we need to bring the next generation into what we love!

You have seen my Go Fund Me emails! Click on it. If you have lost your emails go to gofundme.com and put in Quilters Depot in the search! Any amount helps! Or if you are in the store drop some extra cash into our jar! Not only would I appreciate it, but so will the 4 girls (and counting) who are starting in January! **Retreat news!** We are 70% full! We need 5 more to make this a go! If you are a regular or an employee and you have not told me your going let's get your name on the list! If you have signed up thank you and let's spread the word! **Finally, as you read this email** we are in the midst of the 12 days of Christmas! Make sure you are reading your emails and coming in for the deals! All I want for Christmas is for you to make your stash bigger and maybe get that Brother or Handi Quilter Machine of your dreams! Ok, I want more than that but that's my main wish! Will Santa listen to me?

*Remember the one with the most stash wins  
Jenn*



brother  
at your side



# Miscellaneous @Quilters Depot

## Blog Blurb:

\*\*\*\*If you are a renter of our Handi Quilters or would like to be please read the information. There are a few new rules the renters need to pay attention to. Our classes are meant to teach you the basics. If you want to be more advanced we can talk about getting you your own machine!

## To Summarize:

Pro Sticher Rental CLASSES will continue, however we are no longer renting the Pro Sticher out. If you have rented the Pro Sticher more than 2 times before you will be grandfathered in and allowed to continue to rent, but have to be approved by Jenn/Cynthia.

We are a Handi Quilter Dealer and my job is to sell the machines! Want one? Come in and talk to you us. We can customize the tables from anywhere from 5 feet to 12 feet. This is in addition to the five foot Simply Sixteen setup! We also can get you the smaller sit down model!

Secondly, we are also suspending the rentals on the Sweet Sixteen. The classes will continue if you are interested in buying a machine. If you do; you will get one or two hours to play on the machine to make your decision after your class!

All basic Amara rentals are continuing! You can Meander all you want!

Thank you in advance for your understanding!

## Handi Quilter @Quilters Depot

### Handi Quilter

**General Information:** Quilters Depot is a Handi Quilter Authorized Dealer. Want a Handi Quilter? Come talk to us and we will help you finish your quilts with your very own machine! From a Sweet 16 Sit down model to the 26" Infinity, Handi Quilter and Quilters Depot will help you finish

your quilts! Have a Handi Quilter? We do service, updates and upgrades. Come talk to Jenn. Cynthia is our Tech! Would you like to Demo a machine before buying. Contact Jenn to arrange a time that you can come in and play! Always watch your emails. Handi Quilter is always coming up with new sales!

### Long Arm Class I: Intro to the Handi Quilter Amara:

Would you like to learn how to long arm? This class must be taken to rent the machine from Quilters Depot and a pre-requisite for Pro-stitcher. **When:** The usual schedule is Thursday evenings,



Friday Evenings and Saturdays or whenever there are night classes and Jenn is on duty! Come in and talk to Jenn or email her to schedule your class! **Cost:** \$75.00.

**Teacher:** Jenn.

**Misc. info:** The classes will be one-on-one unless arranged differently with Jenn. I will supply batting and thread for the class. You will need two pieces of scrap fabric, a yard or less for front and back. I will also be providing you with an instruction manual to help you along

### Long Arm Class II: Pro-Stitcher Premium

Come in and learn how to let the Pro Sticher do the work for you. Ok, it is not that easy, but easier than you think!. Bring in two pieces of fabric, a yard each with the quilt top piece being 2 inches shorter all the way

around. I suggest for this class you bring solid colors so you can see your designs!

**Prerequisite:** You must have taken the first long arm class so that you know how to use the basic machine! You must have rented twice before you can take this class. This class is to intrigue you on what more you can do when you own a Handi Quilter!

**When:** The usual schedule is Thursday evenings, Friday Evenings and Saturdays or whenever there are night classes and Jenn is on duty! Pro Sticher is on it's premium edition! Jenn finally figured most of it out! Come in and talk to Jenn or email her to schedule your class!

**Cost:** \$65.00. **Teacher:** Jenn

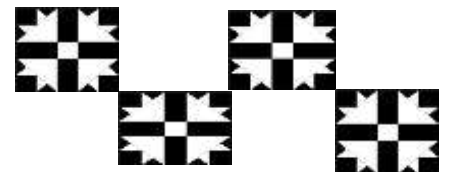
**Long Arm Class III. Intro to the Handi Quilter Sweet Sixteen.** Are you not a stand up Quilter? Do you want to learn how to use the Handi Quilter Sit down model? **Cost:** \$25. **Teacher:** Kathy Merante

**Long Arm Rentals:** All rentals must be scheduled through Jenn and is upon availability and working schedule of Jenn and Cynthia.

**Meandering:** \$10/hour

### Hours:


Mondays 1pm to 6pm,  
Tuesday 10am to 6pm.  
Wednesday 2pm to 6pm or by appt.  
Thursdays 5pm to 8pm  
Fridays 10am to 6pm or 5pm to 8pm if open  
Saturdays 9am to 3pm



# January 2019

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# Quilters Depot Spring 2019 Retreat

## April 5th-7th, 2019

**Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South (Attached to the Meadows Casino)  
Noon on Friday to 1pm on Sunday!**

- Registration is From NOW until Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 @3pm (or when it is filled) DO NOT DELAY! I will be turning all numbers into the hotel and caterer on the Monday, Monday, March 5th! If we do not make our minimum of 20 people we will cancel the retreat and returning deposits. All checks will be held until we reach minimum number. March 2nd is the deadline.
- We will be having a maximum of 25 participants this go-around. We will have those who stay and those who go.
- We have a total of 20 rooms. 4 singles and the rest double beds (estimate) First come first serve!
- There is a \$40 non refundable deposit is required with your registration form for all participants!

There is garage parking or if you park the vehicle yourself you do not have to pay the valet parking. You might have to walk a little either way.

The 3 rooms we will be in for the sewing are huge! We have a great spot for eating . We will have a new Caterer this year due to a scheduling conflict. Lunch will once again be provided by the hotel.

The casino is connected to the fourth floor of the hotel with a heated walkway or the hotel will shuttle you over to the front door. They will also take you to Tanger Outlets if so desired. The hotel also has an indoor pool.

**Final Bills will go out on 3/3/2019 and All payments will be due March 30th!**

**Each room in the hotel has a refrigerator. If you need a Handicapped room or anything other special needs please let us know when you register. Please let me know any dietary restrictions also.**

As in the past we will help you find a roommate if you so desire! However, please remember to ask for that earlier in the process. If you wait too long we will not be able to match you. Remember the more people in your room the cheaper your weekend will be. Remember there are two small fridges in the sewing room and in your rooms for you to keep things cold! We will once again have the Keurig. Bring your favorite kcups, teas and pops and snacks!

**This is an ALL INCLUSIVE EVENT! Please see the registration page for prices.**



Registration Form  
 Quilters Depot Spring 2019 Retreat  
 April 5th-7th,2019  
 Hyatt Place Pittsburgh South (Meadows Casino)

Registrant Information (Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle which kind of retreat you will be. If you circle UFOer please circle which session(s)

**Overnighter** (a \$40 non refundable deposit is required at time of registration)

**UFOer** (\$40 will be your non refundable deposit at time of registration)

**Rates: (all inclusive)**

- 1 person in a room = \$415/person (limit 5)
- 2 people sharing a room = \$270/person
- 3 people sharing a room = \$220/person
- 4 people sharing a room = \$190/person

**Rates:**

- Friday—Noon to 10pm. (includes dinner) \$45
- Saturday—7am to 10pm (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner) \$70
- Sunday, 7am to 3pm (includes breakfast) \$20

All three days \$135

Please List:

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate1: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate2: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate3: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please sign that you have read and understand the retreat information and agree to the fees and non refundable deposit unless we do not make minimum.. Payment by Cash or Check made payable to Quilters Depot. No Credit Cards will be accepted.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Dietary Allergies or other health considerations? Please write here!

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